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REFERENCE:

July 11, 2005

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cantwell:

On behalf of **the** Coeur d'Alene Tribe, I am proud to announce a Grand Opening Ceremony for our new, state-of-the-art Community Technology Center. We would be honored to have you attend and participate as a speaker..

The event will take place on **Thursday, July 21, 2005 at 10:30 am** at the Tribal Headquarters in Plummer, ID, to be followed by a community luncheon.

We are very excited about the new Community Technology Center. In May 2003, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe received a \$2.8 million federal grant to build a state-of-the-art community technology center through the Rural Utilities Service program through the United States Department of Agriculture. We will soon be offering broadband services to our reservation and surrounding communities, including local area schools, health clinics, and residents.

The services and opportunities that this project brings to our community are numerous and greatly needed. Your past and future involvement is very much appreciated and we hope you will be able to join us in our celebration.

Please contact Terri Parr at (208) 686-5605 to confirm your attendance. Should you be able to participate, we will forward you information with specific times and necessary arrangements for your visit. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chief J. Allan".

Chief J. Allan, Chairman
Coeur d'Alene Tribe

cc: CJA/ega